THE INTERSTATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Charlotte, Durham and Wilmington Were Admitted.

DANVILLE WAS DROPPED OUT.

Officers Were Elected and a New Schedule Adopted-Resolutions of Respect to Late President Brady.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 22.—The Virginia-North Carolina Bosebali League managers met at the Monticello Hotel here to-night. The meeting began at 9 o'clock, and it was near midnight when the fact that something had been done was permitted to escape.

F. H. Cunningham, of Norfolk, was elected president of the league, of which he is also treasurer. Sherwood Higgs was elected vice-president.

NEW CITIES.

Norfolk, Portsmouth, Raleigh and Newport News-Hampton were represented. Charlotte, Durham, and Wilmington were admitted to, and Danville was dropped

admitted to, and Danville was dropped from the league.

Suitable resolutions upon the death of former President Brady, of Portsmouth,

A new schedule was required because of the admission of the North Carolina cities. This was prepared by Manager-Smith, of Norfolk, and was adopted. Other business afterwards transacted, it

was stated, would not be made public. GOOD NEWS, SAYS MR. WILLIAMS

Pleased With the Peace, of Course Purchase of the M. & O.

"It is good news, indeed," said President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, when congratulated by a Times writer last night upon the termination of the fight which Mr. Thomas F. Ityan has been making against the Sea-board for several years. "I am glad the whole matter is adjusted at last and upon terms so favorable to the Scaboard Air

terms so favorable to the Scaboard Air Line.

"No, I didn't buy another railroad while I was away," said Mr. Williams, smillingly responding to a question from the reporter. "Though, I see you newspaper men sent out the report that I was negetiating for one while in New York."

Mr. Williams returned from New York. last night.

The news that the Southern had fin-ally acquired control of the Mobile and Onio beyond all question was much dis-cused in railroad circles yesterday. The road was acquired by the Southern some time ago, but the Railroad Commission of Mississippi blocked the deal for a time, it being concended that the acquisition of the road by the Southern violated a State law. But on yesterday

the commission passed a resolution dis-missing all proceedings in the case. The Mobile and Ohio Railroad consists of a line from St. Louis to Mobile, 649 miles in length, and a branch line from Artesia, Miss., to Montgomery, Ala., 181

Artesia, Miss., to Montgomery, Ala., 181 miles in length.

The Southern reaches the Mississippi river with three due east and west lines—the first at St. Louis, the second at Memphis, and the third at Greenville. A fourth line from the East goes as far west as Meridan. From the North-east the Southern reaches, also to Mobile.

the Southern reaches, also, to Mobile. These lines are like the spokes of a wheel with no rim to bind their extremities together, and such a rim will now be furnished by the Mobile and Ohio.

The Mobile and Ohio traffic has shown the literature of the state of the

a healthy growth. The gross carnings per mile were in 1880 \$4,515, in 1890 \$4,612, in 1895 \$4,753, and in 1990 \$6,845. The Southern thus acquires not only

one of the oldest roads in the South, but one with established and growing business, from which, in connection with its previous system, it should, apparently, derive liberal profits,

Mr. J. B. Munson, general agent of the Southern at New York City, is in Rich-mond, Mr. Munson was formerly with the Southern in this city, and has many

The Chesapeake and Ohio passenger department is distributing attractive ndvertising matter regarding the famous

Mr. L. W. Landman, Detroit, general traveling agent passenger department Hocking Valley, is in town.

Mr. Allen Hull, Columbus, division passenger agent Norfolk and Western, is a visiting railroad-man.

The Chesapeake and Ohio ran a special train of five cars from Newport News to Richmond, bringing the Bostonians from Norfolk to this city. The special left Newport News at 10:39 yesterday and arrived here shortly afternoon.

Mr. G. D. Folsom, Cleveland, traveling car agent Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, was at the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices yesterday.

C. F. Seegar, Philadelphia, general

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bostonians presented their new The Bostonians presented their new ppera, The Viceroy, at the Academy last night. Victor Herbert has composed a very musicianly score, but Harry B. Smith was a poor librettist in this instance. There were some bright lines for Barnabee, but the plot was thin even for a comic opera. However, the music was pleasing and brilliant enough for the opera to score a success. W.H. McDonaid's first song, ending with a waitz tempo, was the basis of the finales of the second and third acts, and few more charming and third acts, and few more charming melodies have been written by an Ameri-

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull billous, constipated, take a dose of

Hoed's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning

TOO LATE TO CLASIFY.

ACADEMY.

TO-DAY-MATINEE AND NIGHT.

-:- THE BOSTONIANS, -:-PRESENTING

Matinee--THE SERENADE. Night-ROBIN HOOD. SATURDAY-MATINEE AND NIGHT, MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

THE BEST Washing Powder

act and a quintette in the second act were charming. McDonald's song, "Eyes of Black and Eyes of Blue," was warmly received, as was also a duet in the last act sung by Wentworth and Adele Rafter. The charm of the duet was intensified by the skill of the singers. Adele Rafter possesses an excellent contraito voice almost a mezzo-soprano, and her warm, mellow tones blended most charmingly with the rich and expressive voice of Miss Wentworth. Vernon Stiles sang a very pretty song, "Let Us Forget." He has a very sweet, but somewhat light, tenor voice. H. C. Barnabee was the Viceroy, as funny as ever and always a great favorite. McDonald sang in splendid voice and received much applause. The opera was slendidly mounted. The settings and costumes were rich, and the augmented crehestra added largely to the pleasure of the evening. pleasure of the evening

Victor Herbert's opera, The Screnade, will be presented at the matinee to-day, and the ever popular Robin Hood will be sung to-night.

MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW. MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

My Daughter-in-Law will be the attraction at the Academy Saturday. The play was first produced in England, and scored a big success at the Lyceum Theatre. New York, last season. The cast is a strong one. Marion Convere, a prominent society belle, takes a leading part. Miss Nancy Brooks, who produced a Midsummer Night's Dream here for the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, is also in the cast. The play is a bright, crisp comedy.

STRONG BILL AT BIJOU.

A better bill than that being presented

A better bill than that being presented at the Bijou this week could not well be found. Richmonders have never seen a better act than that presented by Staley and Birbeck, the transformationists. This act opens in a blacksmith shop, and in the twinkling of the eye it changes to a leautiful parior. Mr. Staley, the inventor, is adding to the wonder of the act, and will introduce several hist of newnass. and will introduce several bits of newness during the week. It requires nine stage hands to handle the scenery used in the transformation. "Nona" Winter, with the assistance of Banks Winter, are presenting the best act they ever did here. The juvenile star has improved wonderfully, and is moulding a great hit. Emerson and Omega, The Three Powers Brothers, The Romola Brothers, and others are all making good hits.

A special matinee is scheduled for Friday, thus making matinees every day this week

MEMBERS' COURSE TO-NIGHT The entertainment at the Association Hall to-night will be a delightful one. It is on the Members' Course, and the pro-gramme will be rendered by the Virginia Glee Club, composed of a number of Kichmond's best vocalists; Mr. Richards, the basso of St. Paul's choir, and Harry Steele Morrison, the famous nineteen-year-old boy traveller, with his interesting story.

Morrison's record of travel and observation is a wonderful one, and his story is
most fascinating. Seats for now on sale
at the Association building.

EMMA JUCH TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The sale of reserved seats for the grand

The sale of reserved seats for the grand concert to be given by Mmc. Edima Juch and the Kaltenborn String Quartette went off in a lively manner at the Association building yesterday afternoon. That the combination will be greeted by a splendid house is already demonstrated. According to the Association rules, four of the best rows of seats were reserved for cash sales. These seats are choices, and can be secured at the Association building to-day,

ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

Senate Committee Made Big Re-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.-The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day ompleted its consideration of the army appropriation bill. The committee endorsed the addition of the Spooner Philippine amendment to the bill.

The committee struck out the appropria-tion of \$2,000,000 to pay soldiers' deposits. The total reduction made by the commit-

CAUSE HOPELESS.

The Acting-President of the Boers Admits This.

(By Associated Press.)
PRETORIA, Feb. 20.—Reports from Lyderburg say that Acting President Schalk-Burger, addressing a gathering of burghers, recently told them he now recogpized that their cause was quite hopeless and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that, if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

GOT KITCHE VER'S BAGGAGE.

The Commander-in-Chief Was Near Capture by Boers.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip River, February 18th, derailed a train containing Consol Village. containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another on which the commander-in-chief was a pas senger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the train derailed.

Boers Loote ! by Natives.

(By Associated Press.)
COLESBERG, Feb. 20.—A train was de-railed by the Boers near Jalbosch and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

NEARING A CLOSE.

Trial of Kennedy for Murder Nearly Concluded.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, is nearly at an end. Probably a verdict will be given to-morrow. That the people's case is weaker than it was two years ago, when Kennedy was convicted, is generally acknowledged. On the other hand, the defense is in a better position, and a strong alibi has been set up.

The Junior Mechanics. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 20.—The State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics decided this afternoon to meet next in Wilmington. State officers were elected as follows: Past Councillor,

C. B. Webb, Statesville; Vice-Councillor J. B. Moore, Washington, N. C.; Secre tary, S. F. Vance, Winston-Salem; Assistant, W. F. Fulghum, Wilson; Treasurer, John T. Thacker, Greensboro.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.

Annual Meeting in Session in New

York.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association began here to-day. The President, S. H. Kauffman, of the Washington Star, presided.

The discussion to-day was mainly over an agreement for arbitration in labor disputes in offices of the members. It provides for a local board of arbitration, from which appeals may be taken to a National Board, pending which work is to be resumed. to be resumed.

President Lynch, of the I. T. U., who was present, said that so far as he knew, all the local unions favored the agree-

PRIZE MONEY.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Paid to United

States Court.
(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 20.—The United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia received to-day from the Atlas Steamship Company, of King-ston, Jamaica, a certified check for \$50,000, the amount being prize money awarded the captors of the British steamer Adula, of the Atlas Line, during the Spanish

war.
The Adula was captured by the Mar-blehead, Captain B. H. McCalla. She was released on bond and afterwards wrecked. The prize award, however, was sustained and the amount has now been paid into the registry of the court.

TRUCE DECLARED.

Smashers Accept Word of Mayor to Have Joints Closed.

(By Associated Press.)
WINFIELD, KAN., February 20.—Noon
to-day was the time set by the crusaders
for the jointists to close their places or have them smashed. The temperance people, however, accepted a report of Mayor Albright and a committee of bus-iness men that all had quit business and issued a statement that hostilities woud cease until it could be seen whether the Mayor would keep the joints closed. It is believed that serious trouble is thus avoided.

Charged With Murder, But Free, (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 20.—James W.
Lindsay, charged with the murder of John
Murray, a painter, was to-day admitted
to bail by Judge Adams, of Campbeil
county, under a bond of \$500. While there
is strong evidence against Lindsay, he
has, owing to the circumstances in the
case, the sympathy of the people, and it
is doubtful if he is ever indicted.

Vanderbilts Interested. (By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—It is un-

derstood that the Anglo-Russian syndicate recently formed to construct railroads and exploit mines includes representatives of the Vanderbilt interests.

The management is in the hands of influential Russians.

Fortifying Its Harbor.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The National Zeitung prints a letter from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, asserting that the Dutch Government, fearing an at-tempt by some European Power, is strongly fortifying the harbor.

The Pretender Abilicates.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, Feb. 20.—The Madrid papers publish a rumor that Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has decided to abdicate in favor of his son. Don Jaime, who is supported by a majority of the Carlist

Suburban Residence Purned. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 20.-The suourban residence of Mr. George Lang-

> AT BERRY'S Main and Eleventh Streets.



"'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true," but our advertising department went off half cock yesterdayloaded better now.

We advertised Suit and Overcoat marked down to \$12.75 from \$22.50 when the \$22.50 grade had all been

sold. There are several hundred \$20.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoatssmall lots-that have only just been \$12.75.

Plenty more of those \$12.50 and \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats at \$6.75 and if you'll examine them 'twill make your \$6.75 burn a hole in your pocket

NEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS

horne was entirely destroyed by fire here at noon to-day. No furniture was saved. The loss is \$4,000 and insurance \$2,500.

OF SMALL IMPORT.

British Have All the Horses and Mules

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The action of the House of Representatives, at Washington, in passing a resolution to inquire into the question whether the United States has broken the treaty of 1871 by permitting the exportation of horses, mules and other supplies to the British forces in South Africa, created more academic interest than practical concern here.

The War Office regarded the possible effects of any future action in the United States as being of small import, as about all the mules and horses required in They Need.

all the mules and horses required in South Africa had already been secured.

'Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary of
State for the Foreign Office, to-day expressed the belief that the end of the
war as an active campaign was now in
sight, and that within a few months milisight, and that within a few months mix-tary operations in South Africa would as-sume that stage which for four years has marked the war in Burmah, which wor-itself out without attracting particular interest in Great Britain or elsewhere.

THE TARIFF WAR.

German Press Much Agitated Over the threat.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, -Feb. 20.—The threat of a tariff war between Russia and the United States continues to occupy large newspaper attention. The conservative paper attention. paper attention. The conservation pers begin to use energetic language. The Neueste Nachrichten expresses astonishment that M. DeWitte "interferes in German economic questions."

It quotes Bismarck's ejaculation, "We Germans fear God and no one else in the

DETERMINED ON LYNCHING.

Kansas Mob Looking for "Slick' Slater.

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 20.—The vigilance
of officers was all that saved "Slick"
Slater, a white man, 25 years of age, from lynching by an infurlated mob to-night He may yet be lynched if he can be

Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lottie Ger berick Monday evening, and was captured by Topeka officers the next day. To-night an angry mob of a thousand men assembled around the county jail demanding that the prisoner be delivered. Slater could not be found.

It is thought he is now in jail at Atchison.

The Santa Fe shopmen are calmly determined to lynch Slater.

NO BAIL FOR NATION.

She Addressed the Judge as "Your Dishonor."

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 20.—Judge Hazen, of the District Court to-day continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's joint until the April term of court. The cases against Eva Harding, Mrs. Rose Crist, Miss Madeline Southard, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and C. R. McDowell, were also continued. Mrs. Nation several times addressed Mrs. Nation several times addressed

and C. R. McDowell, were also continued. Mrs. Nation several times addressed the Judge as "Your Dishonor."

Miss Madeline Southard and Mrs. Crist who have been with Mrs. Nation in the county jail, gave bond for \$500 cach and were released. Mrs. Nation and the others were returned to jail.

The indications are that there will be a severe legal battle over the case.

Telegraphic Brevities.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 22,—C. E. Perkins, president of the C., B. and Q. Railroad, has resigned, and Vice-President George B. Harris has been chosen president

dent.

sult of the giving way of a wall the Asylum Mines here were flooded the aft r-noon and thirteen negro miners are now entombed in ten feet of water.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Feb. 20.-As a re-

HAVANA, Feb. 20.-Four murders and two disappearances are reported from Santa Clara. It is said that the men were killed while attempting to burn

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 29,-The officials of the Atlantic Transport Company in this city to-day received news of the loss at sea of the Italian steamshlp Jupiter, bound from Girgenti for Phila-delphia, and the probable drowning of Captain Zannero and Chief Engineer Bondiero.

PARIS, Feb. 20 .- An important sugar refinery at St. Oulen, Department of Seine, employing 1,300 operatives, an-nounced a few days ago that it would close because its machinery was out of date. L'Aurore declared this operation was "the first of a series designed to create an entire monopoly of the sugar industry.'

OBITUARY.

Marvin J. Goode,

Mr. Marvin J. Goode died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 16 East Marshall Street. He had been in ill health for nearly a year.

Mr. Goode was a native of Chesterfield and in the forty-fifth year of his age. He had been in business in Richmond since boyhood, having been in the employ of Paul Bargamin until he retired, and sirce then with Dalton & Chappell, Mr. G od was a man of sterling worth and enjoyed wide popularity. He was a member of Aurora Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The funeral will take place from the Second Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It will be attend d by a committee from Aurora Council and the pall-bearers will be Mrssrs. J. H. Chap-pell. D. J. Cost llo, James H. Beavers A. E. Johann, J. H. Patterson, T. J. Dance. W. T. Illar and E. R. Moore.

Antonio Cavedo.

Death removed one of the oldest citi zens of Fulton yesterday in the person of Antonio Cavedo. Mr. Cavedo died at 8:49 A. M., at his residence on Williams-burg Avenue, near Chimborazo Park. Mr. Cavedo was quite aged, and had been confined to his residence for several weeks with the dropsy, but only been weeks with the dropsy, but only been confined to his bed for the past several

Mr. Cavedo was born in Spain, but had resided in Richmond for the past fitty-five years. He was well known all through the city, having been a sand contractor for a number of years. leaves two brothers-John and Ralph this city, and one sister-Mrs. Antoinette Gonzalous, of New Orleans-and four children.

His children are Mrs. S. F. Hardcastle,

Robert M. Cavedo, W. L. Cavedo and Miss Mattie Cavedo. His funeral will take place from St. His funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow. Mr. Hugh F. Davis.

Off. Hugh F. Davis, youngest son of Dr. H. Wythe Davis, died on February 19th, after a long period of failing health. Deceased was a youth who was possessed of unusually high order of intellect, which he had improved by careful study. For several years he has been declining. On Tues day he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered consciousness. The tuneral will take place from Dr. Davis' residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

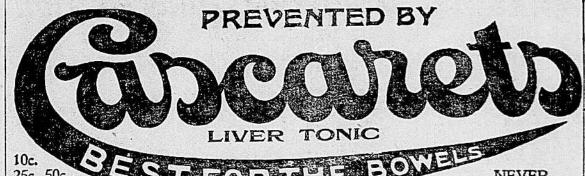
Mr. James M. Word died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, Stanards-ville, Greene county, in the eighty-second years of his age. Mr. Word was the father of Mr. L. L.

James W. Word.

CONSTIPATED



Means misery on the eve of life. Nine out of ten old people are constipated because the muscles of their intestines have become weak, worn out and flabby. Constipation is the curse of old age, causes bile and acid poisons to remain in the blood, making the skin yellow and wrinkled, the eyes bleary and causing the "bones to ache." Keep the bowels strong, healthy and regular and old age loses all its terrors and weaknesses. No reason why grandpa and grandma shouldn't have bright eyes, and clear, ruddy skin and feel lively and active. if they will only keep their bowels open and vigorous with CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC, the greatest bowel tonic ever heard of. Try them to-day-a 50c box-a whole month's treatment-and find that the tortures of constipated old age are



all bowel troubles, appendicitis, blilousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind
on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul
mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples,
pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion
and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more
people than all other diseases together. It is a
starter for the chronic ailments and long years of
suffering that come afterwards. No matter what
alls you, start taking CASCARETS to-day, for you
will never get well and be well all the time until
you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start
with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

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TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARsimilar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith and will sell CASCARETS shoolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and it you are box and the empty box to us by mail, or the drugget from whom you purchased it, and getyour mousy back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what will bless the ayou direct the statement of the control of the

SOLD IN BULK.

Stanardsville. Other Deaths and Funerals. Mrs. Lucy Martin, wife of William Martin, died Monday at 2:30 P. M. at her home, No. 2508 East Clay Street, after an illness of only forty-eight hours, aged twenty-eight years. The deceased was a Miss Bardon, of Amelia county. Her husband and three children survive her, the requirest ends four months old. She

keeper at the Locomotive Works. He

was a most estimable man. The isterment was made Tuesday at

ALL DRUGGISTS.

husband and three children survive her, the youngest only four months old. She also leaves a mother, six brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at her late residence, and the remains were then taken to Amelia county for interment.

The funeral of Mr. Herbert T. Evans. The funeral of Mr. Herbert T. Evans son of Mr. Samuel Evans, of No. 2406
East Clay Street, will take place at the
Third Christian Church this afternoon
at 3 o'clock.
Ruth, the four-year-old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Tiller, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of her parents, No. 847 North Seventeenth Street.

Thomas A. Davis.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., February 20.— Thomas A. Davis, a grocery merchant of this city, died suddenly this morning shortly after 9 o'clock of heart failure. Mr. Davis had been sick for about two weeks with grip and congestion of the lungs, resulting from grip.

Mr. Davis was a native of Louisa coun-

ty, Va. For a number of years he was chief train dispatcher of the Savannah. Florida and Western Railroad, at Savannah, Ga.

He moved to Staunton about twelve

years ago. Before his removal to Staun-ton Mr. Davis married Miss Fannie Ogs. the daughter of Capt. E. T. Ogs. bag-gagemaster at Staunton, and sister of Dorsey Ogg, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at Richmond. He moved to Staunton on account of his wife's health. His wife and one

daughter, by a former marriage, survive Mr. Davis was fifty seven years old. He was a member of Staunton Lodge 351, B. P. O. Elks.

DEATHS.

GOODE.—Died, February 20th, at 2 P. M., at his residence, No. 16 East Marshall Street, MARVIN R. GOODE, in the forty-fifth year of his age.
Funeral from Second Baptist Church THIS Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DAVIS .- Died, February 19th, HUGH F. DAVIS.
Funeral from the residence of his father. Dr. H. Wythe Davis, THIS EVENING at 4 o'clock.

WALLS.—Died. at the residence of her parents, No. 791 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., VIRGINIA WALLS, only child of Charles S. and Eva Tyler Walls; aged two years, ten months and seven days.

seven days.
The little crib is empty now,
The little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie,
Go, little pilgrim, to thy home
On yonder blissful shore;
We miss thee here, but soon will come
Where thou hast gone before.
—Those Who Loved Her.

WOOD.—Died, at his home, near Stand-ardsville, Greene county, Va., Sunday. February 17th, at 5 A. M., Mr. JAMES M. WOOD, in the eighty-second year of

A Specialty.

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 15 to 20 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railto come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge
if we fail to cure. If you have taken Mercury, Iodide Potash, and still have aches
and pains, Muceus Patches in mouth
Sore Troat, Pimples, Copper-Colored
Spolls, Ulcers on any part of the body,
heir or eyebrows falling out, it is this
Syphilitic BLOOD POISON that we
guarantee to cure. We solicit the most
obstinate cases and challenge the world
for a case we cannot cure. This disease
has always baffled the skill of the most
eminent physicians, \$300,000 capital behind our urconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application.
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Temple Chicago. Word, paymaster at the Locomotive COOK REMED! Works. Some years ago he was stored Temple Chicago.

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Remarkable Complexion Beautifier that Transforms the Skin Into Bewitching Loveliness.

FREE TRIAL BOX OF THIS MATCHLESS REMEDY MAILED TO EVERY LADY SENDING NAME AND ADDRESS.



THE FAMOUS KENTUCKY BEAUTY-MISS RALSTON

dress to MME. M. RIBAULT, 1648 Elsa Building, Cincinnati. Ohio, will be mailed free of any cost a trial box of the beautifier that has made Miss Ralston a famous Kentucky beauty, who says of it: "I cannot see why any lady should lack a beautiful complexion. Before I used this wonderful remedy my face was in a most wretched condition, little pimples, black heads, freckles and moth patches continually worrying me to distraction. They seemed to break out anew every day just to torment me to death, and while I used

Helen H. Ralston, 628 Lexington Avenue, Newport, Ky., has a complexion fair as a May day queen. It is absolutely perfect. The delicate rose-tint that comes and goes with each emotion shows through a skin so lovely and bewitching as to arouse one's curiosity as to how she cultivated such a grace beyond the reach of art. The secret is open to all, and every lady who sends her name and address to MME. M. RIBAULT, 1648 Elsa building. Cincinnati, Ohio, will be mailed least send for the free trial." It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic or bleach. I could hear of, one and all were complete failures. I sent for a free trial to MME. M. RIBAULT, and the effect was most encouraging. I kept up the treatment and of course you can see for yourself what it did for me. It is marvelous, and every lady should use it at once, or at least send for the free trial." It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic or bleach, contains no oil, grease, paste or chemicals, and is absolutely the only successful, beauty maker known. Do not delay, but write immediately. The remedy is harmless, a natural beauty maker, and will permanently remove all tan, freckles, moth patches, pimples, blackheads, flesh worms, sunburn, chaps, roughness and any and all skin imperfections, no matter what they may be. Send your name and address to-day without fall.

THE VIRGINIA PYTHIANS

Elect Officers and Dedicate a New Hall.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 20,-The Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, in session at Hampton, held three important sessions to-day and wound up with a brilliant banquet in Armory Hall late no-night. Richmond was decided

upon as the place of meeting for next The following grand officers were elec-The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Chancellor, John M. Newton, Pocahontas; Grand Vice Chancellor, James W. Gordon, Richmond; Grand Prelate, Wm. K. Merchander, Grand Prelate, Wm. K. May, Alexandria (re-elected); Grand Keeper Records and Seal, Walter A. Ed-wards, Norfolk (re-elected for the thirteenth time); Grand Master of Exchequer, Major T. L. Courtney, Richmond (re-elected); Grand Master at Arms, Geo. (re-elected); Grand Master at Arms, Geo. D. Cabell, Jr., Danville; Grand Inner Guard, V. P. Holt, Hampton; Grand Outer Guard, Mayor J. R. Bryan, of Rcanoke; Representative to the Supreme Lodge, D. C. Richardson, of Richmond. The adoption of the resolution declaring Grand Chancellor Ad-Interim Cunningham a past chalcellor left two offices

vacant and the inner and outer guards are both new men. The handsome new temple erected by Kecoughtan Lodge was dedicated to-night at a session held before the ban-quet. Supreme Chancellor Ogden H.

Fethers, of Wisconsin, who has been in attendance upon the sessions of the Grand Lodge, left to night for Washington to attend the Grand Lodge convention of the District of Columbia. In the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county to-day the jury in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Bradford, who sued the Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Railway for \$5,000, returned a verdict of \$2,000. This was the second trial of the case. At the former trial the verdict was

Captain Phil Yeatman. Captain Phil Yeatman, of Norfolk, the

adjustant of the Fourth Virginia Regi-ment during the Spanish war, is at the Jefferson. He was one of the most popu-lar officers in the regiment, and the Richand officers who were in the Fourth always welcome him to Richmond.

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